--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Quebec Division "N 34" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- inscribed *W. H. Entry No. ..... / G. La Rue / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* succeeded *J. E. Fortier* as Primary Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

John McKay records that 1,751,000 *lithographed* copies of 1-10th "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division "Open" and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 32,066 *lithographed* copies of 1/10 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	1,751,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	32,066
	1,783,066

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/10th pound red TOBACCO strips – collected to date

Division Open	**024094**
Montreal Division	**134265**
Montreal Division - M 34	**240555**
Quebec Division	**010294**
Quebec Division - N 34	**601544**
Toronto Division	**010751**
Toronto Division - C 34	none
Windsor Division	**013400**
Windsor Division - G 34	**341712**
	1,377,615

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, red, Quebec - N 34, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-298 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec - N 34, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-298a - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec - N 34, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-299 - 1/10th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Quebec - N 34, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-299a - 1/10th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Quebec - N 34, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-299n - 1/10th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Quebec Division **"N 34"**, *without* control numbering, Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

I ***do not think*** that the red 1/10th pound Quebec **"N 34"** strip exists on truly *unwatermarked* paper exhibiting a horizontal mesh. Thus I would delete the *unwatermarked* strips from the listing. All of the apparently *unwatermarked* strips in the collection have simply missed the sheet *block watermark*, and are printed on vertical mesh paper.

--- RP-298 - *perforated 12* - on block watermarked wove - 4 mm. blue controls - 238 x 20 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-298 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division **"N 34"**, control number **230899**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - Licensee No. *3*, W. H. Entry No. *1231*

031823	RP-299	1/10th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
042198	RP-299	1/10th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
048016	RP-299	1/10th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
097115	RP-299	1/10th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh

The following used copies are all stamped **DUTY PAID** in 5 mm. Roman letters

107741	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *256*,
108388	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *256,*
127775	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *307,*
131502	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *307*,
144079	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *338*,
162317	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *387*,
168688	RP-298b	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *403*,
187418	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *424*,
195332	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *448*,
201796	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *782*,
218195	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *1027*
218894	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *1027*
230899★	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *3*, W.H. Entry No. *1231*,
239438	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *24*,
257197	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *22*,

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The following imperforate strip is a remnant, residue from the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, red, *imperforate*, Quebec Division **"N 34"**, control number **480395**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - badly bowed by the lithographer

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--- RP-299 - *coarse roulette* - on block watermarked wove - 4 mm. blue controls - 238 x 20 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---

The following used copies of **RP-299** are all stamped **DUTY PAID** in 5 mm. Roman letters. They apparently ran in the same control sequence as the perforated **RP-298**.

RP-299 - 1/10th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Quebec Division **"N 34"**, control number **480395**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

260239	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *22*,
273903	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *24*,
276065	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *24*,
276074	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *24*,
282976★	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *3*, W.H. Entry No. *24*,
284225	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. 23, W.H. Entry No. *24*
292509	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *24*,
292625	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. *1*, W.H. Entry No. *24*,

The following copies all appear to be remnants.

349007	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349009	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349014	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349020	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349023	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349024	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349031	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349033	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349034	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349035	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349036	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349045	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349069	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349070	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
349072	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
420005★	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, apparently *unwmkd* - missed the sheet wmk
480007	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480012★	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480022	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480042	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480043	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480049	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480053	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480059	RP-298b	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480260	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480266	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480267	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh

480268	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480279-80	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480284	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480294	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480298	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480299	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480303	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480329	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480330	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480350	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480351-60★	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh - a sheet of ten
480371	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480382	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480384	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480395★	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480400	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480407	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480410	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480411	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480431	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
480440	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519824	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519841-47	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh - top 7 of 10
519858	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519861	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519868	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519873-75	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519881-82	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519921	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519922	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519923	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519924	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519929-30	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519941	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519947	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519948	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519949	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519961	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519965	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
519966	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
520000	RP-299	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
600045	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600047	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600050	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600062	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600081	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600091	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600092★	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600116	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600119	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600122★	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
601123	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
601132	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600148	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600454	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600526	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600542	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600549	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600557	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600961	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
600966★	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

600968	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
601096	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
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601366	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
601377	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
601378	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
601394	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
601443	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
601449	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

RP-298 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division **"N 34"**, control number **601451**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - this is very suspect

601451★	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **CANCELLED** - suspect
601452	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
601544	RP-298	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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